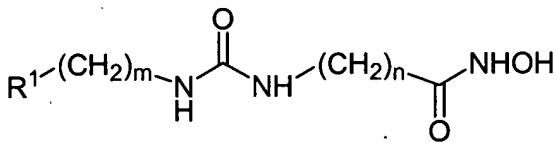
Claims:

1. **(currently amended)** A compound having the formula



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein

R^1 is ~~$-C_1-C_6$ alkyl,~~ aryl, $-C_3-C_7$ cycloalkyl or -3- to 10-membered heterocycle, any of which may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more of the following groups: -halo, $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, $-O-(C_1-C_6$ alkyl), -OH, -CN, -COOR', -OC(O)R', NHR', $N(R')_2$, -NHC(O)R' or -C(O)NHR' groups wherein R' is -H or unsubstituted $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, with the proviso that when n is 2, R^1 cannot be $-C_3-C_7$ cycloalkyl or -3- to 10-membered heterocycle,

m is an integer ranging from 1-10; and

n is an integer ranging from 1-10.

2. **(original)** The compound of claim 1 wherein R^1 is phenyl.

3. **(original)** The compound of claim 1 wherein n is an integer ranging from 1-5.

4. **(original)** The compound of claim 1 wherein m is 2.

5. **(original)** The compound of claim 1 wherein R^1 is phenyl, m is 2 and n is 3.

6. **(original)** The compound of claim 1 wherein R^1 is $-4-N(CH_3)_2$-phenyl and m is 1.

7. **(original)** The compound of claim 1 wherein R^1 is $-4-N(CH_3)_2$-phenyl, m is 1 and n is 4.

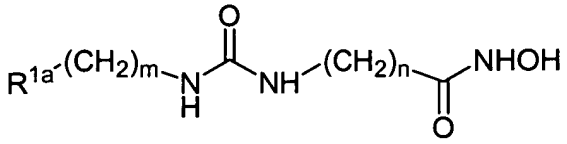
8. **(original)** The compound of claim 1 wherein R^1 is $-4-N(CH_3)_2$-phenyl, m is 1 and n is 5.

Claims 9 - 31 **(canceled)**

32. **(original)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or vehicle.

Claims 33 - 40 **(canceled)**

41. (**currently amended**) A method for increasing the sensitivity of a cancer cell to the cytotoxic effects of radiotherapy, said method comprising contacting said cell with a compound having the formula:



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein

R^{1a} is ~~$-C_1-C_6$ alkyl,~~ aryl, $-C_3-C_7$ cycloalkyl or -3- to 10-membered heterocycle, any of which may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more of the following groups: -halo, $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, $-O-(C_1-C_6$ alkyl), -OH, -CN, -COOR', -OC(O)R', NHR', $N(R')_2$, -NHC(O)R' or -C(O)NHR' groups wherein R' is -H or unsubstituted $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl;

m is an integer ranging from 0-10; and

n is an integer ranging from 1-10,

in an amount sufficient to increase the sensitivity of said cell to the cytotoxic effects of radiotherapy.

Claims 42-49 (**canceled**)

50. (**currrently amended**) The method of ~~any one of claims 41-49~~ claim 41 wherein the cell is an *in vivo* cell.

51. (**original**) A method for treating cancer, said method comprising administering to a subject in need thereof the compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound of claim 1 in an amount sufficient to treat said cancer.

Claims 52-59 (**canceled**)

60. (**currrently amended**) The method of ~~any one of claims 51-59~~ claim 51 wherein the subject is a human.

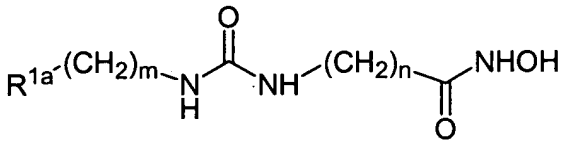
61. (**currrently amended**) The method of ~~any one of claims 51-59~~ claim 51 wherein the cancer is Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, Ewing's sarcoma, testicular cancer, prostate cancer, larynx cancer, cervical cancer, nasopharynx cancer, breast cancer, colon cancer, pancreatic cancer, head and neck cancer, esophogeal cancer, rectal cancer, small-cell lung cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, brain cancer, or a CNS neoplasm.

62. (**currrently amended**) The method of ~~any one of claims 51-59~~ claim 51 further comprising administering to said subject another therapeutic agent or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

63. (**original**) The method of claim 62 wherein the other therapeutic agent is an anticancer agent.

64. (**currently amended**) A method for treating cancer, said method comprising:

(a) administering to a subject in need thereof, a compound having the formula:



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein

R^{1a} is ~~C_1-C_6 alkyl,~~ aryl, -C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl or -3- to 10-membered heterocycle, any of which may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more of the following groups: -halo, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, –O-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -OH, -CN, -COOR', -OC(O)R', NHR', $N(R')_2$, -NHC(O)R' or -C(O)NHR' groups wherein R' is -H or unsubstituted -C_1-C_6 alkyl;

m is an integer ranging from 0-10; and

n is an integer ranging from 1-10,

in an amount sufficient to sensitize a cancer cell to the cytotoxic effects of radiotherapy; and

(b) administering to said subject an amount of radiotherapy sufficient to treat said cancer.

Claims 65 - 72 (**canceled**)

73. (**currently amended**) The method of ~~any one of claims 64-72~~ claim 64 wherein the compound administered in step (a) and the radiotherapy administered in step (b) act adjunctively.

74. (**currently amended**) The method of ~~any one of claims 64-72~~ claim 64 wherein the subject is a human.

75. (**currently amended**) The method of ~~any one of claims 64-72~~ claim 64 wherein the cancer is Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, Ewing's sarcoma, testicular cancer, prostate cancer, larynx cancer, cervical cancer, nasopharynx cancer, breast cancer, colon cancer, pancreatic cancer, head and neck cancer, esophogeal cancer, rectal cancer, small-cell lung cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, brain cancer, or a CNS neoplasm.

76. (**currently amended**) The method of ~~any one of claims 64-72~~ claim 64 further comprising administering to said subject another therapeutic agent or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

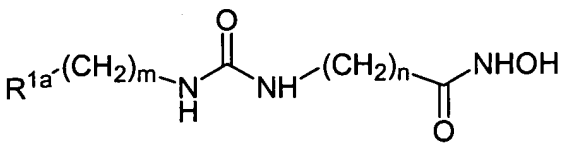
77. (**currently amended**) The method of claim 76 wherein the other therapeutic agent is an anticancer agent.

78. (**currently amended**) The method of ~~any one of claims 64-72~~ claim 64 wherein the administering of step (a) is done prior to the administering of step (b).

79. (**currently amended**) The method of ~~any one of claims 64-72~~ claim 64 wherein the administering of step (a) is done subsequent to the administering of step (b).

80. (**currently amended**) The method of ~~any one of claims 64-72~~ claim 64 wherein the administering of step (a) and the administering of step (b) are done concurrently.

81. (**currently amended**) A method for treating a neurological disease, said method comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a compound having the formula



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein

R^{1a} is ~~$-C_1-C_6$ alkyl,~~ aryl, $-C_3-C_7$ cycloalkyl or -3- to 10-membered heterocycle, any of which may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more of the following groups: -halo, $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, $-O-(C_1-C_6$ alkyl), -OH, -CN, -COOR', -OC(O)R', NHR', $N(R')_2$, -NHC(O)R' or -C(O)NHR' groups wherein R' is -H or unsubstituted $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl;

m is an integer ranging from 0-10; and

n is an integer ranging from 1-10,

in an amount sufficient to treat said neurological disease.

Claims 82 - 89 **(canceled)**

90. **(currently amended)** The method of ~~any one of claims 81-89~~ claim 81 wherein said disease of the central nervous system is Huntington's disease, lupus, or schizophrenia.

91. **(currently amended)** The method of ~~any one of claims 81-89~~ claim 81 wherein the subject is a human.